



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ling Yuk Cheung  
Application No. : 10/717,008 Confirmation No. : 6735  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING  
LIVER CIRRHOSIS  
Group Art Unit : 1655  
Examiner : Kailash C. Srivastava

New York, New York 10020  
October 16, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the June 14, 2006 Restriction Requirement. With the extension, the deadline to respond is October 16, 2006 (October 14 being a Saturday).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$1,020 in payment of the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003929-0028. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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